

Ireland

ISSP 2002 – Family and Changing Gender Roles III

Questionnaire



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Interviewer's Name _____ Interviewer's Number

Area Code Respondent Code

Date of Interview: Day Month Time Interview Began (24hr clock)

Introduction to named respondent

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin. We have been commissioned by a team of researchers from Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin to carry out a short survey into social attitudes in Ireland today. You have been selected at random from the Electoral Register to participate in this survey. The interview will take about 55 minutes to complete and all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence by the Economic and Social Research Institute. It will not be possible for anyone to identify your individual views or attitudes.

SECTION A

A1 First of all, I would like to ask you how often you use any of the following media. [Int. Show Card A1, and tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Every day	At least three times a week	At least once a week	Less often	Never
1. Newspapers.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
2. Television	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
3. Radio.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
4. Internet.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

A2 Which of the following areas do you usually look for in these media? [Int. Show Card A2 and tick (✓) as many as apply on each row]

	News about politics/ economics/ current affairs	Sports, arts and culture or entertainment	Other interests
1. Newspapers.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
2. Television	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
3. Radio.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
4. Internet.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

A3 I will now read out a series of statements. These cover a range of different areas and topics and I would like you to tell me how strongly you Disagree or Agree with each. For each statement I read please tell me whether or not you Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Slightly Disagree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Slightly Agree, Agree, or Strongly Agree. [Int. Show card A3, and Please tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Ireland should always follow its own interest, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
2. People should not have to put up with Travellers' halting sites in their neighbourhood.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

3. God should play a central role in people's lives ₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆.....₇
4. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor..... ₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆.....₇
5. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the Irish..... ₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆.....₇
6. It would be better if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office..... ₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆.....₇
7. There is nothing wrong with some people being a lot richer than others..... ₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆.....₇

A4 Three issues are outlined on this card. Please tell me for each of the following whether you think it can never be justified, always be justified, or something in between. People who believe it can never be justified would give a score of '0'. People who believe it is always justified would give a score of '10'. Other people would place themselves somewhere between these two views. [Int. Show Card A4]

1. Homosexuality

Never justified $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ Always justified

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2. Abortion

Never justified $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ Always justified

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

3. Euthanasia (ending the life of those who are terminally ill and wish to die)

Never justified $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ Always justified

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A5 On this card I have a number of opposing statements. People who agree fully with the statement on the left would give a score of '0'. People who agree fully with the statement on the right would give a score of '10'. Other people would place themselves somewhere in between these two views. Where would you place yourself on these scales? [Int. Show Card A5, and tick (✓) one box on each line]

1. *Ireland's membership of the European Union is a bad thing* $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ *Ireland's membership of the European Union is a good thing*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2. *business should be entirely free from State control* $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ *business should be strictly controlled by the State*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

3. *public or semi-state companies are the best way to provide the services people need* *private enterprises are the best way of providing the services people need*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

4. *Ireland should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union* *Ireland should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

5. *there should be more economic growth and jobs even if this means damage to the environment* *we should protect the environment even if this means less economic growth and fewer jobs*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

6. *it is essential that all of Ireland becomes united in one state* *the different parts of Ireland are best left as separate states*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

7. *most of industry should be State owned and run* *most of industry should be privately owned and run*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

8. *European unification has already gone too far* *European unification has not gone far enough*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A6 There has been a lot of discussion lately about Irish neutrality. I am interested in finding out what neutrality means. What does Irish neutrality mean to you?

A7 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland? [Int: Please tick (✓) one box]

Very satisfied ₁ Fairly satisfied ₂ Not very satisfied ₃ Not at all satisfied ₄ Don't know ₅

A8 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union? [Int: Please tick (✓) one box]

Very satisfied ₁ Fairly satisfied ₂ Not very satisfied ₃ Not at all satisfied ₄ Don't know ₅

A9 I will now read out some more statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement?
[Int. Show Card A3 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
2. The ordinary person has no influence on politics ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
3. I think I am better informed about politics and government than most people ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
4. In today's world, an Irish government can't really influence what happens in this country ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
5. It doesn't really matter which political party is in power, in the end things go on much the same ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
6. If a person doesn't care how an election turns out that person should not vote in it ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
7. The European Union is too complicated to work properly ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇

A10 Using this card please tell me how much you personally trust each of the following. People who do not trust it at all would give a score of '0'. People who trust it a lot would give a score of '10'. Other people would place themselves somewhere in between these two views. Where would you place yourself on these scales? [Int. Show Card A6 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Do not trust at all Trust a lot										
	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀
the Civil Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the Dáil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the mass media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
religious leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the political parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the gardai	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
business leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A11 I will now read out some statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement?
[Int. Show Card A3 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇
2. Income tax should be increased for people on higher than average incomes ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

3. Generally speaking, Ireland is a better country than most other countries..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
4. Irish people should support their country even when it is wrong..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
5. Asylum seekers should have the same rights to social services as Irish people ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
6. There should be very strict limits on the number of immigrants coming to live in Ireland..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
7. I would rather be a citizen of Ireland than of any other country in the world... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

A12 Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

Yes ₁ → go to A13b No..... ₂ → go to A13a Don't know ₃ → go to A13a

A13a If NO, or Don't Know do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

Yes ₁ → go to A13b No..... ₂ → go to A14a Don't know ₃ → go to A14a

A13b If YES at A12 or A13a Which party do you feel closest to?...Record name of the party

A13c Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, somewhat close to this party or not very close to this party?

Very Close ₁ Somewhat Close ₂ Not Very Close ₃ Don't Know ₄

A14a For one reason or another, a lot of people didn't vote in the last general election. How about you- did you vote?

Yes..... ₁ → go to A14b No..... ₂ → go to A14c

A14b [Int: If 'Yes' at A14a ask:] Which party did you give your first preference vote to? [Tick (✓) one box below]
OR

A14c [Int: If 'No' at A14a ask:] Suppose you had voted? Which party would you have given your first preference vote to?
[Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

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|--|--|
| Fianna Fáil..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | Sinn Féin..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Fine Gael..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | Other..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ |
| Green Party..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | Independent..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ |
| Labour..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | Don't know..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₉ |
| Progressive Democrats..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | |

A15 If there was a general election tomorrow, to which party would you give your first preference vote?

[Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- | | |
|--|---|
| Fianna Fáil..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | Sinn Féin..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Fine Gael..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | Other..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ |
| Green Party..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | Independent..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ |
| Labour..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | Don't know..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₉ |
| Progressive Democrats..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | I wouldn't vote..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀ |

A16 As you may know, there was a referendum on the European Union Nice Treaty last June. There will be another referendum on the Nice Treaty sometime in the next year.

I'd like you to imagine that you are voting on the next referendum on the Nice Treaty. Where would you place yourself on a scale of 1 to 7? A score of '1' means that you would definitely vote in favour of the Nice Treaty, and a score of '7' means that you would definitely vote against the Nice Treaty. [Int. Show Card A7 and tick (✓) one box only]

Definitely vote *in favour* of the Nice Treaty
→
 Definitely vote *against* the Nice Treaty

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A17 Also, there's some talk these days about having a referendum to strengthen the ban on abortion in the constitution. Now I would like you to imagine that you are voting in such a referendum. Where would you place yourself on a scale of 1 to 7? A score of '1' means that you would definitely vote in favour of strengthening the ban on abortion a score of '7' means that you would definitely vote against strengthening the ban on abortion. [Int. Show Card A7 and tick (✓) one box only]

Definitely vote *in favour* of strengthening the ban on abortion
→
 Definitely vote *against* strengthening the ban on abortion

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A18 We have a number of political parties in Ireland each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever give your first preference vote to the following parties? Please use the numbers on this scale to indicate your views, where '1' means Not at all probable and '10' means Very probable. [Int. Show Card A8 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

How probable is it that you will ever give your first preference vote to...

	Not at all Probable									Very Probable
Fianna Fáil	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Sinn Féin	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
An Independent candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10

A19 How interested would you say you are in politics – are you: [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Very interested.....1 Somewhat interested.....2 Not very interested.....3 Not at all interested.....4

A20a What do you think about the state of the economy in Ireland these days? Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Very good.....1 Good.....2 Neither good nor bad.....3 Bad.....4 Very bad.....5 Don't Know.....6

A21 Would you say that over the last twelve months, the state of the economy in Ireland has got better, stayed the same or got worse? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Got better.....1 Stayed the same.....2 → go to A24 Got worse.....3 Don't Know.....4 → go to A24

A22 Would you say much better or somewhat better?

Much Better.....1 Somewhat Better.....2

A23 Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

Much Worse.....1 Somewhat Worse.....2

A24 What about your own economic situation these days? Would you say it is.....[Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Very good.....1 Fairly good.....2 Fairly bad.....3 Very bad.....4

A25 Do you ever stay at home at night because you are afraid of being a victim of crime? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Yes often.....₁ Yes occasionally.....₂ No.....₃

A26 Have you or anyone you know been a victim of a crime recently? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Yes, me.....₁ Yes, someone I know.....₂ Yes, me AND someone I know.....₃ No.....₄

A27 Which of these two statements comes closest to your view? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Most people can be trusted.....₁ OR You can't be too careful in dealing with people.....₂ Don't know.....₃

A28 How often do you spend time with other people in clubs or associations, religious organisations or voluntary groups of one kind or another? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Several times a week About once a week About twice a month A few times a year Rarely/never
₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

A29 Interviewer Record Time (24 hour clock)

SECTION B GENDER

B1 I will now read out a series of statements to you. I would like you to tell me how strongly you Agree or Disagree with each. For each statement I read please tell me whether or not you Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree. [Int. Show Card B1 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

1. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
2. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
3. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
4. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
5. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
6. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
7. Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
8. A man's job is to get money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
9. Men ought to do a larger share of household work than they do now.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆
10. Men already do as much household work as their time permits.....₁.....₂.....₃.....₄.....₅.....₆

B2 Do you think that women should work outside the home Full-time, Part-time or Stay at home under the following circumstances? [Int: Show Card B2 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Work Full-time	Work Part-time	Stay at home	Can't Choose
1. After marrying and before there are children.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
2. When there is a child under school age	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
3. After the youngest child starts school.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
4. After the children leave home.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

B3 I am now going to read out a series of statements regarding marriage. For each statement I read please tell me whether or not you Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree. [Int: Show Card B1 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
1. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
2. It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
3. People who want children ought to get married	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
4. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
5. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
6. It's a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
7. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
8. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
9. People who have never had children lead empty lives.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
10. Working women should receive paid maternity leave when they have a baby.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
11. Families should receive financial benefits for child care when both parents work.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆

B4a Do you live with a spouse or partner? Yes.....₁ → go to B4b No.....₂ → go to B12

B4b How do you and your spouse/partner organise the income that one or both of you receive? Please choose the option that comes closest [Int: Show Card B3 and tick (✓) ONE box only].

I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/her share..... ₁
 My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share..... ₂
 We pool all the money and each take out what we need ₃
 We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate ₄
 We each keep our own money separate..... ₅

B5 In your household who mostly does the following things? [Int: Show Card B4 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Always me	Usually me	About Equal or Both together	Usually my spouse/ partner	Always my spouse/ partner	Is Done by a Third person	Can't Choose
1. The laundry.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2. Makes small repairs around the house.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3. Cares for sick family members.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4. Shops for groceries.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
5. The cleaning.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
6. Prepares the meals.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

B6 On average, how many hours a week do you personally spend on household tasks? _____ hours per week

B7 On average, how many hours a week does your spouse/partner, spend on household tasks? _____ hours per week

B8 How often do you and your spouse/partner disagree on your division of household tasks?

Several times per week	Several times per month	Several times a year	Less often/ rarely	Never	Can't Choose
<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆

B9 Which of the following best applies to the division of household work between you and your spouse/partner?

[Int: Show Card B5 and tick (✓) one box only].

I do much more than my fair share of the household tasks.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
I do a bit more than my fair share of the household tasks.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
I do roughly my fair share of the household tasks.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
I do a bit less than my fair share of the household tasks.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
I do much less than my fair share of the household tasks.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

B10 When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about the following, who has the final say? [Int: Show Card B6 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Mostly Me	Mostly my spouse/partner	Sometimes me/ sometimes my Spouse/partner	We decide together	Someone else
1. Choosing weekend activities.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
2. Buying major things for the home.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
3. Making social invitations.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

B11 Considering all sources of income (including wages, salaries, pensions, unemployment benefits, income from interest, etc.), between you and your partner, who has the higher income? [Int: Please tick (✓) one box only].

I have a much higher income.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
I have a bit higher income.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
We have about the same income.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
My spouse/partner has a bit higher income.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
My spouse/partner has a much higher income.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

B12 To what extent do you Agree or Disagree with the following statements? [Int: Show Card B7 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose	Doesn't Apply
1. There are so many things to do at home, I often run out of time before I get them all done.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2. My life at home is often stressful.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3. There are so many things to do at work I often have to put in extra hours.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4. My job is often stressful.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

B13 How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months? [Int: Show Card B8 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Several times a week Several times a month Several times a year Less Often/ rarely Never Doesn't apply/as no job

1. I have come home from work too tired to do some of the chores which need to be done... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆
2. It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆
3. I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household tasks I have done.... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆
4. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆

B14 How satisfied are you in your (main) job? [Int: Show Card B9 and tick (✓) one box only].

Completely satisfied ₁ Very satisfied ₂ Fairly satisfied ₃ Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied ₄ Fairly dissatisfied ₅ Very dissatisfied ₆ Completely dissatisfied ₇ Can't choose ₈

B15 If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole? [Int: Please tick (✓) one box only].

Very happy ₁ Fairly happy ₂ Not so happy ₃ Not at all happy ₄ Can't choose ₅

B16 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life as a whole? [Int: Show Card B9 tick (✓) one box only].

Completely Satisfied ₁ Very satisfied ₂ Fairly satisfied ₃ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ₄ Fairly dissatisfied ₅ Very dissatisfied ₆ Completely dissatisfied ₇ Can't choose ₈

B17 Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year after you were born and before you were 14? [Int: Please tick (✓) one box only].

Yes, she worked.....₁ No.....₂ Did not live with mother/mother dead.....₃

B18 Could I ask you whether or not you have had any children?

Yes.....₁ No..... ₂ → go to B21

B19 Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all.

[Int: Show Card B10 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Worked Full-time	Worked Part-time	Stayed Home	Does Not Apply
1. After marrying and before you had children	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
2. And what about when a child was under school age.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
3. After the youngest child started school	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
4. And how about after the children left home	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

B20 What about your spouse/partner at that time – did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all?
 [Int: Show Card B10 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Worked Full-time	Worked Part-time	Stayed Home	Does Not Apply
1. After marrying and before you had children?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
2. And what about when a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
3. After the youngest child started school	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
4. And how about after the children left home	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

B21 Interviewer Record Time (24 hour clock)

SECTION C SOCIAL JUSTICE

C1 In Ireland today some people are very well off. For example, they own large houses, expensive cars, have lots of money to spend on luxuries and can save and build up their wealth. Other people are very badly off. They need Social Welfare money to get by, they struggle to pay essential bills like rent and ESB and they have no money left over at the end of the week. I am going to read out a list of statements that people might make to explain why some people are very well-off and some very badly off.

For each of these statements I would like you to tell me how strongly you Disagree or Agree with each. [Int Show Card C1 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The people who are badly off just waste the money they have.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2. The only people who can make a lot of money are the people with the right connections.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3. Some people just don't make the effort to help themselves.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4. The Government does not give enough money to people on Social Welfare.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
5. To become very well-off you have to start out with some money to begin with.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
6. People with talent or ability will always make money.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
7. Hard work is what makes the difference between making a lot of money and making very little.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
8. Owning your own business rather than being an employee is the way to become really well-off.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

9. You have to be dishonest to make a lot of money..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
10. The people with no money are the ones who don't have the kind of qualifications that are needed these days..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
11. Employers just don't pay enough money to some workers..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

C2 Some people say that poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough. Others would say that they are poor because of circumstances beyond their control. What do you think? Please indicate where you would place your views on the following scale (choose any number between 0 and 10) [Int. Show Card C2]

Most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough *Most poor people are poor because of circumstances beyond their control*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

C3a The Government has recently set out a legal minimum wage- a minimum rate of pay that workers are entitled to by law. Some people think this is a good idea and some don't. I would like to know your opinion. Please say which one of these two statements comes closest to your opinion.

I think that a legal minimum wage is a good idea..... ₁ → go to C3b

I do not think there should be a legal minimum wage..... ₂ → go to C4

C3b You've said that you agree with a minimum wage. Thinking now about adults (people aged 21 and over), what in your opinion would be a fair minimum hourly wage for a full week's work? (Ignore overtime, bonuses, shift allowances, etc.) Please select the figure on the card that comes nearest the figure you have in mind. [Int: Show Card C3]

£ Per Hour

£2.50 per hr..... ₁ £3.50 per hr..... ₂ £4.50 per hr..... ₃ £5.50 per hr..... ₄ £6.50 per hr..... ₅

C4 I would like to ask you now about differences in the wage or salary for different types of jobs. Please indicate how much you Disagree or Agree with these statements about what should affect employees' pay. [Int Show Card C1 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1. Jobs that require a high level of qualifications should be more highly rewarded than jobs that don't..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
2. People doing jobs that have unpleasant working conditions like noise, dirt and smells should be compensated for this..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
3. People with a lot of responsibility should be paid a lot more..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
4. If there are shortages of workers for particular jobs employers should pay above the going rate to get workers..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇
5. People in office and administrative work should be paid more than people doing work with their hands..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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6. Every worker- no matter what his/her job- should get a decent wage even if the firm or organisation is not doing well 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

7. People with families to support should be paid more than those who don't have families to support..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

8. Employees who consistently produce more or are more efficient than others should get a higher wage..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

9. Employees with long years of service should get higher pay than other employees who produce the same amount..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

C5 I am now going to read out a few statements on income differences in Ireland today. Please indicate how much you Disagree or Agree with each. [Int Show Card C1 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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1. Everybody in Ireland is much better off now than 5 years ago..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

2. The poor are getting left behind..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

3. The incomes of well-off people are rising much faster than anyone else's..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

4. The ordinary person's income is not much better now than 5 years ago 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

5. There is no real poverty left now..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

C6 I would like to ask you about people's opportunities in life in Ireland today- whether everybody has an equal chance or not. Please tell me how much you Disagree or Agree with the following statements. [Int Show Card C1 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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1. Everybody has an equal chance to get on..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

2. Everybody gets rewarded for their effort and hard work..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

3. Ordinary workers and their families don't have the same opportunities as well-off people..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

4. If a child from a low-income family gets a good education he or she will get on as well as any other child..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

5. You can't really have equal opportunities because in the end it all comes down to what social class your are from..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7

C7 Now I would like to read out some statements about wealth in Ireland and how it should be shared. Please tell me how much you Disagree or Agree with each. [Int: Show Card C1 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1. If people are very wealthy they should be allowed to pass on their wealth to their children without the government taking some of the wealth in taxes..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

2. As long as there is equal opportunity for all it is fair if some people have more money or wealth than others..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

3. The government should keep taxes low to encourage people to work and use their skills even if this means greater differences in income between people..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

4. Great differences in wealth or income are unfair..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

5. People who create wealth and jobs should be more highly rewarded than those who don't..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

C8 In Ireland today people have different views about what is fair and unfair in the way social services are provided. I would like you to tell me how much you Disagree or Agree with the following statements. [Int Show Card C1 and tick (✓) one box on each line].

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

It is fair that:

1. people with private health insurance (like VHI and BUPA) can get better access to hospitals and consultants..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

2. people with more money can afford to get a better education for their children..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

3. people with higher incomes can buy extra pension provision for their retirement..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

4. when new homes are being built, private housing and Corporation/Council housing are kept in separate estates..... ₁..... ₂..... ₃..... ₄..... ₅..... ₆..... ₇

C9 People have different views about how much responsibility the family should take and how much the government should take for providing certain services. I would like you to consider 4 areas of life and would ask you to say how much responsibility you think the family or the government should take in each. For each of the 4 areas shown on this card please choose a point on the scale that indicates how you think provision should be made - by families, by the government, or somewhere in between. [Int. Show Card C4]

a. Cost of Childcare for working parents

1. Parents or family should take full responsibility The government should take full responsibility

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

b. Cost of Help for Elderly People Living Alone in the community

2. Parents or family should take full responsibility The government should take full responsibility

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

c. Cost of Nursing home care for older people

3. Parents or family should take full responsibility → The government should take full responsibility

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

d. Cost of Financial Support for Carers

4. Parents or family should take full responsibility → The government should take full responsibility

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

C10 Interviewer Record Time (24 hour clock)

SECTION F SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

F1 Sex of respondent Male ₁ Female ₂

F2 Could I ask for your date of birth Day Month Year

F3a Could I ask about your current marital status? Are you:

Married... ₁ Separated ₂ Divorced..... ₃ Widowed..... ₄ Never married..... ₅

F3b Are you currently living with your husband/wife?

Yes... ₁ No... ₂

F3d Are you currently living with a partner? Yes... ₁ No... ₂

F3c Are you currently living with another partner? Yes... ₁ No... ₂

F4a How many years of full-time education did you receive? [Int: If respondent did not return to full-time education as an adult calculate as (age when left full-time education minus 5)]

_____ years of full-time education No formal education..... ₁

F4b Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed to date.

[Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- None..... ₁
- Incomplete Primary..... ₂
- Complete Primary ₃
- Started Second Level but no exams taken..... ₄
- Group Cert or equivalent..... ₅
- Junior/Intermediate Cert or equivalent..... ₆
- Leaving Cert or equiv. ₇
- Started Third Level but did not complete ₈
- Certificate or diploma ₉
- University primary degree or equivalent..... ₁₀
- University higher degree or equivalent..... ₁₁

F5 During the last five years have you been unemployed and seeking work? By unemployed I mean available for and actively seeking work in contrast, for example, to someone who is engaged in home duties.

Yes..... ₁ → go to F6 No..... ₂ → go to F7

F6 For how many months, over the last five years were you unemployed? _____

F7 Which of the following best describes your present situation with regard to employment:

[Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| At work full-time (30 hrs or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 → Go to F9 | Student..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 → Go to F8 |
| At work part-time (less than 30 hrs weekly) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 → Go to F9 | Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 → Go to F8 |
| At work as relative assisting/unpaid family worker..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 → Go to F9 | Engaged in home duties | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 → Go to F8 |
| Unemployed and seeking work..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 → Go to F8 | Long term sick or disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 → Go to F8 |
| | | Other, specify | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 → Go to F8 |

F8 [Int: For people who are unemployed or coded 4-9 in question F7] Did you ever work at any time in the past, even if not currently working now?

Yes

 1

No

 2 → go to F14

F8b When did you give up this job? _____ month _____ year → go to F9

F9 How many hours do/did you normally work per week-including usual overtime if any? _____ hours

F10a What is/was your occupation? Please describe fully. If farmer please record the number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc.

F10b Please describe as fully as possible the nature of the business activity of your employer.

F11a Do/did you work in the public or private sector? [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Civil Service..... 1
Local Authority Health Board or VEC
- Non-commercial semi-state body
- Semi-state body..... 4
Private sector..... 5

F11b Are/were you self employed (including farmer) or are you an employee?

Self employed..... 1 Employee

F11c How many people do/did you employ, including yourself? _____

F11d Are/were you a member of any trade union at this time? Yes 1 No..... 2

F11e Do you normally supervise any other workers in your job?

Yes..... 1 No..... 2 → Go to F12

F11f Approximately how many do you supervise? _____ → Go to F13

F12 How worried are you that you might become unemployed in the next year?

Very worried..... 1 Somewhat worried..... 2 A little worried..... 3 Not at all worried..... 4

F13 If you did become unemployed how long do you think it would take you to find a suitable job? _____

F14 [Int: check marital status at question F3] Is the respondent married or living with a partner?

Yes..... 1 → go to F15

No..... 2 → go to F19

F15 In relation to employment could you describe your spouse's /partner's situation at present? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- At work full-time (30 hrs or more) 1 → Go to F18
- At work part-time (less than 30 hrs weekly) 2 → Go to F18
- At work as relative assisting/unpaid family worker 3 → Go to F18
- Unemployed and seeking work 4 → Go to F16

- Student 5 → Go to F16
- Retired 6 → Go to F16
- Engaged in home duties 7 → Go to F16
- Long term sick and disabled 8 → Go to F16
- Other, specify _____ 9 → Go to F16

F16 [Int: For people whose spouse/partner are unemployed or coded 4-9 in question F15 above] Did your spouse ever work at any time in the past, even if not currently working now?

Yes

1

No

2 → go to F19

F17 When did she/he give up this job? ____ month ____ year → go to F18

F18 What is/was your spouse's occupation? Please describe as fully as possible. If farmer please record the number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc

F19 When you were 16 what kind of work did your father do- what was his occupation? Please describe fully. If farmer please record number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc

F20 What were some of your father's main duties at work? Please write in a description of his duties.

F21 With regard to your accommodation, could you tell me if it is.... Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- A house or a flat that you are buying on a mortgage 1
- A house or a flat that you are purchasing under a local authority tenant purchase scheme 2
- A house or a flat that you own outright 3
- A house or a flat that you are renting from the local authority 4
- A house or a flat that you are renting privately 5
- Other, please specify 6

F22 Do you belong to any religious denomination?

- Yes..... 1 → Which one? _____ No..... 2 → go to F23 Don't Know..... 3 → go to F23

F23 Did your family belong to any religion when you were 16 years of age? Please describe as fully as possible. [Int: If none, write NONE, DO NOT LEAVE BLANK]

IF RELIGION GIVEN AT EITHER F22 OR F23 ABOVE

F24 How often nowadays do you attend religious services? [Int: Show Card F1 and tick (✓) one box only]

- Several times a week 1
- Once a week 2
- 2 or 3 times a month 3
- Once a month 4
- Several times a year 5
- Once a year 6
- Less Frequently 7
- Never 8
- Refused 9
- Don't Know 10
- No Answer 11

F25 Using this card can you tell me if you personally believe that God exists or not? People who believe that God definitely does not exist would give a score of '0'. People who fully believe that God definitely does exist, would give a score of '10'. Other people would place themselves somewhere in between these two views. Where would you place yourself on this scale? [Int. Show Card F2 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

God definitely DOES NOT exist → God definitely DOES exist

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

F26 For about how much time, if any, have you ever lived outside the Republic of Ireland, not counting periods of less than three months? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box on each line]

- Never lived outside the Republic of Ireland for a period of three months or more..... ₁
- Lived for more than three months but less than a year ₂
- Lived for 1 to less than 2 years ₃
- Lived for 2 to less than 3 years ₄
- Lived for 3 to less than 4 years ₅
- 4 years or longer ₆

F27 Many people think of themselves as being part of a particular nationality, for example as French or American or whatever. Do you think of yourself as Irish or as belonging to some other nationality, or do you not think of yourself in this way? [Int. Show Card F3 and tick (✓) one box only]

I think of myself as:

- Irish..... ₁ → go to F28
- Another nationality ₂ → Which one? _____ → go to F28
- A combination of different nationalities ₃ → Which one's? _____ → go to F28
- I don't think of myself in this way ₄ → go to F29

F28 Overall how important is it to you that you are 'Irish' [if code 1 at F27] or other nationality (ies) [read out nationality if code 2 or 3 at F27]?

- Very important..... ₁ Fairly important..... ₂ Not very important..... ₃ Not important at all..... ₄

F29 Are you a citizen of Ireland?

Yes, citizen of Ireland..... ₁ No..... ₂

F30 Which country are you a citizen of? _____ (please specify) → go to F31

F31 Can you tell me whether or not (1) your mother and (2) your father was a citizen of Ireland when you were born? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- (1) Mother Yes..... ₁ No..... ₂
- (2) Father Yes..... ₁ No..... ₂

F32 Some people also think of themselves as belonging to a larger group that includes people from other countries, for example, as European, North American, African and so on. How about you? Do you think of yourself in this way?

- Yes..... ₁ → Which group? _____ go to F33 No..... ₂ → go to F34

F33 Overall, how important is it to you that you are (read out the 'larger group' specified above)?

- Very important..... ₁ Fairly important..... ₂ Not very important..... ₃ Not important at all..... ₄

F34a I would like to ask about the approximate level of net household income? This means the total income, after tax, PRSI and other statutory deductions, of *all* members of the household. It includes all types of income: income from employment, social welfare payments, child benefit, rents, interest, pensions etc. We would just like to know into which of four broad groups the total income of your household falls. I'd like to assure you once again that all information you give me is entirely confidential [Int. Show Card F4 and tick (✓) one box below]

<u>Per week</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Year</u>	
A. Under £190	Under £825	Under £10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ ⇒Go to Q.A below, Show Card A
B. £191 - £360	£826 - £1570	£10,001 - £19,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂ ⇒Go to Q.B below, Show Card B
C. £361 - £570	£1571 - £2475	£19,001 - £30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃ ⇒Go to Q.C below, Show Card C
D. £571 or more	£2476 or more	£30,001 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄ ⇒Go to Q.D below, Show Card D

F34b [INT: Show Card A, B, C or D from the yellow cards as appropriate. Tick ONE Box only below]

A Would that be:	(per week)	Under £85 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£86-£110 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£111-£150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£151-£190 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per month)	Under £370 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£371-£475 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£476-£650 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£651-£825 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per year)	Under £4500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£4501-£5700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£5701-£8000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£8001-£10000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B Would that be:	(per week)	£191-£220 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£221-£270 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£271-£320 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£321-£360 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per month)	£826-£950 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£951-£1150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£1151-£1400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£1401-£1570 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per year)	£10001-£11500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£11501-£14000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£14001-£16500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£16501-£19000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C Would that be:	(per week)	£361-£400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£401-£450 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£451-£500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£501-570 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per month)	£1571-£1750 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£1751-£2000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£2001-£2200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£2201-£2475 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per year)	£19001-£21000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£21001-£24000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£24001-£26000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£26001-£30000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
D Would that be:	(per week)	£571-£650 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£651-£750 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£751-£950 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£951 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per month)	£2476-£2800 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£2801-£3200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£3201-£4100 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£4101 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
	(per year)	£30001-£33500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	£33501-£38500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	£38501-£49000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	£49000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄

F35 Thinking now of your household's total income, from all sources and from all household members, would you say that your household is able to make ends meet?

With great difficulty.....₁ With some difficulty.....₂ Fairly Easily.....₃ Very Easily.....₄

F36 Do you, or does anyone else in your household, own or have regular use of a car or van?

Yes, One Car/Van.....₁ Yes, More than one Car/Van.....₂ No.....₃

F37 In general, how good would you say your health is? Would you say it is:

Very Good.....₁ Good.....₂ Fair.....₃ Bad.....₄ Very Bad.....₅

F38 Do you have any chronic, physical or mental health problem, illness or disability?

Yes.....₁ No.....₂

F39 Could you tell me:

1. Who is the leader of Fianna Fail?

Charlie McCreevy...₁ Brian Cowen...₂ Charlie Haughey...₃ Bertie Ahern...₄ Don't know...₅

2. The Green Party recently elected a leader for the first time. Could you tell me who that is?

Patricia McKenna...₁ John Gormley...₂ Trevor Sargent...₃ Roger Garland...₄ Don't know...₅

3. Who is the leader of Fine Gael?

Jim Mitchell...₁ John Bruton...₂ Michael Noonan...₃ Alan Dukes...₄ Don't know...₅

4. Who is the Ceann Comhairle in the Dail (Speaker of the Dail)? [Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

Sean Tracey...₁ Jim Mitchell...₂ Sean Doherty...₃ Seamus Pattison...₄ Don't know...₅

5. Who is Ireland's European Commissioner?

David Byrne...₁ Maire Geoghan Quinn...₂ Barry Desmond...₃ Pdraig Flynn...₄ Don't know...₅

F40 I would like you to think now about who lives in your household. Could you please tell their (a) gender; (b) age last birthday; and finally (d) their relationship to each other. [Int. Show Card E on yellow cards.]

No	(A) Name/Initial	(B) Sex		(C) Age last birthday	(D) Relationship of each member to each other. READ ACROSS THE ROWS Relationships listed on yellow card													
		Male	Female		YEARS	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	Head of Household	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		1													
2		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		2													
3		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		3													
4		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		4													
5		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		5													
6		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		6													
7		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		7													
8		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		8													
9		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂		9													

F41 Int: Please record the person number of the respondent (1 to 9 from F40 above) _____

F42 Are you the head of your household? Yes ₁ → go to F44 No ₂

F43 What is/was occupation of the head of the household? Please describe as fully as possible. If farmer please record the number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc

F44 Size of location in which household is situated:

- Open Country..... ₁
- Village (200-1,499)..... ₂
- Town (1,500-2,999)..... ₃
- Town (3,000-4,999)..... ₄
- Town (5,000-9,999)..... ₅
- Town (10,000 or more)..... ₆
- Waterford City..... ₇
- Galway City..... ₈
- Limerick City ₉
- Cork City ₁₀
- Dublin City (incl. Dun Laoghaire)..... ₁₁
- Dublin County (outside Dublin city)..... ₁₂

F45 Interviewer Record Time (24 hour clock)

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